

VIRGINIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

Small Business Homeland Security Information Resource List

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<http://www.commonwealthpreparedness.virginia.gov>

(Virginia's Commonwealth Preparedness website with Secure Virginia Initiative information, VA Terrorist Threat Conditions System information, and links to many other related web resources)

<http://www.dhs.gov>

(U.S. Department of Homeland Security website with information on the mission, organization and purpose of the DHS, also has links to other relevant preparedness websites)

<http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/display?theme=37>

(Information for businesses on Working with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, with links to pertinent Acquisition Offices within the DHS and other relevant information)

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/homeland/>

(U.S. White House - Homeland Security website for information on national Homeland Security activities and initiatives)

<http://www.vdfp.state.va.us/niims.htm>

(Virginia Department of Fire Programs information page on Virginia's adoption of the National Interagency Incident Management System)

<http://www.nod.org/content.cfm?id=1386>

(The National Organization On Disability site that gives guidelines and recommendations on Disability Emergency Preparedness for Employers and Businesses, in addition to articles on workplace safety in emergency situations)

http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster/beprepared/busi_industry.html

(For the Red Cross Business & Industry Guide to Preparing Your Business For the Unthinkable)

<http://www.fema.gov/ofm/bc.shtm>

(Click on checklist links - levels 1 through 4 - to obtain the FEMA Standard Checklist Criteria for Business Recovery)

<http://www.sba.gov/disaster/getready.html>

(For Disaster Preparedness Considerations and a Disaster Planning Toolkit – also contains links to several of the other sites mentioned on this list)

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http://www.ibhs.org/business_protection/

(See link on this site to the document “Open for Business: A Disaster Planning Toolkit for the Small Business Owner” - a resource recommended by Virginia’s Deputy Secretary of Commerce & Trade)

http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/prepared/prepared_facility.html

(Facility protection guidance for Emergency Preparedness for Business)

http://www.cdc.niosh/topics/prepared/prepared_other.html

(Related NIOSH resources for Emergency Preparedness for Business)

<http://www.nicsinfo.org>

(See document by the National Institute for Chemical Studies called “Shelter In Place at Your Office: A general guide for preparing a shelter in place plan in the workplace”)

http://www.fema.gov/rrr/exp_17.shtm

(FEMA examples of Exemplary Practices in Emergency Management: “Arcadia Chamber of Commerce Emergency Preparedness Committee for Business Owners” with contact information)

<http://www.bettermanagement.com/library/library.aspx?pagetype=1&libraryid=2253>

(Article on “Using Scenario Planning as a Weapon Against Certainty” – also see additional articles under the topic of homeland security when searching the library)

<http://www.bettermanagement.com/library/library.aspx?pagetype=1&libraryid=6196>

(Article on “Overcoming the Unexpected: A Business Imperative” – also see additional articles under the topic of homeland security when searching the library)

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/prepared/default.html>

(See link to Michigan State University document “Critical Incident Protocol – A Public and Private Partnership” for an informative example of working through the preparedness planning process)

<http://www.homelanddefensejournal.com>

(See the Article “Protecting the Roof Over Your Head” in Vol.1, Issue 5 – August 2003 of the *Homeland Defense Journal*)

http://osha.gov/dts/shib/revCBRN_EscapeRespirators_8-29-03.html

(The Safety and Health Information Bulletin on CBRN Escape Respirators)

<http://dcema.dc.gov/dcema/site/default.asp>

(See link to DC Emergency Management Agency Business Emergency Management Plan – DC Business and Industry Emergency Management Plan)